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Army Chief of Staff Opens First General Officer Installation Commanders Course

The Army's first General Officer Installation Commanders Course was conducted 12-17 Feb by the

Army Management Staff College and the Army Community and Family Support Training Center (ACFSTC) at the ACFSTC facility in Falls Church, VA. Opening keynote speaker was Army Chief of Staff, General Gordon R. Sullivan. The course is the first of its kind tailored to the executive level needs of Installation Commanders, Deputy Installation Commanders, Deputy Installation responsibilities.

General Officers who attended the first course were:

LTG Henry H. Shelton, Commanding General, XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg; MG Richard A. Chilcoat, Commandant, US Army War College; MG William J. Bolt, Commanding General, US Army Training Center and Fort Jackson; BG Arthur T. Dean, Deputy Chief of Staff for

Personnel and Installation Management, Forces Command; BG Leroy R. Goff III, Assistant Division Commander, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Carson. LTG Shelton stated that "This GO Installation Commanders Course was dynamite. My only regret was that I did not attend earlier. It is a must for installation courses—its hands—on approach, professional

instructors, and class mentor, LTG (Ret) Tom Carney, make it time well spent. I now know the key areas to check, important questions to ask,

check, important questions to ask, and how to analyze a balance sheet. A great **course!**"

Other General Officer speakers included MG John H. Little, Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management;

MG Robert D. Orton, Deputy Chief of Staff for Base Operations Support, US Army Training and Doctrine Command; MG Leslie M. Burger, Assistant Surgeon General for Operations and Logistics; BG John G. Meyer, Commander, US Army Community and Family Support Center; and BG Stephen M. Bliss, Deputy Commanding General, Army Air Force Exchange Service.

The four and a half day course provided an executive level view of civilian personnel, environmental issues, resource management, facilities maintenance and construction, state and local community relations, tenant agency relationships, and morale, welfare, and recreation issues.



General Gordon R Sullivan opens the first General Officer Installation Commanders Course on 12 Feb 95.

In addition to the General Officer speakers, AMSC and ACFSTC faculty and staff provided functional presentations and support.

Four classes are scheduled to be held each year.